

Community Capacity Plan Results

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“Building Capacity for People with Disabilities”

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I. Introduction:



During Fiscal Year 2000, the Office of Community Planning (OCP) provided \$368,000 dollars (\$4,000 per county) to Step Ahead Councils to address community capacity issues faced by people with disabilities in their local communities. OCP also provided an additional \$153,000 for training and technical assistance to assist the Councils in the local planning process. The target population of this project was focused on people with disabilities who meet the criteria established by the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Governor's Planning Council for People with Disabilities partnered with OCP by providing funding (\$40,000) and resources (planning materials) to enhance the project. This report provides a summary of the results of this local planning process.

II. Technical Assistance Provided by OCP:

The following was provided to Step Ahead Councils to support their local planning efforts:

A. Regional Capacity Training Sessions:

Through a contract with OCP, the Indiana Institute on Disability and Community in collaboration with Self Advocates of Indiana, provided six (6) regional training sessions for stakeholders involved in the local capacity planning process. These sessions were offered in the following communities:

- Winchester – October 19, 1999
- Vincennes – October 29, 1999

- Fort Wayne – November 16, 1999
- Indianapolis – November 18, 1999
- Knox – November 30, 1999
- Seymour – December 7, 1999

A total of one-hundred & thirty-four (134) people were in attendance for the training sessions. Representatives in attendance included Step Ahead, Independent Living Centers, local community living and employment service provider associations, Area Agencies on Aging, Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services, non-profit housing organizations, transportation and recreation service groups.



The Community Capacity Training Team:

From the left: Betty Williams, of Self Advocates of Indiana, Deborah McCartney & Kathy Hulin of the Indiana Institute on Disability & Community, and Darcus Nims of Self Advocates of Indiana.

1. **The following topics were covered at each of the regional capacity training sites:**

- Trends in community services
- Indiana success stories
- Federal, state and local data on the needs of people with disabilities
- Identification of community partners and local resources
- Developing an action plan

2. **Consumer Presentations:**

Presentations were also made at the training sessions by Darcus Nims and Betty Williams from Self Advocates of Indiana. Darcus and Betty were able to provide insight regarding their own experiences as well as the challenges faced by other people with disabilities.

One of the top ten excuses they have heard regarding their ability to live in a typical community is the following:
"The community is not ready for you. There are attitudinal and accessibility barriers."

Darcus replied to this by stating *"We have to get out there in the community to change people's attitudes and make it accessible. People have to know that we have the same rights and responsibilities as they do. And if we got to know people in the community and they got to know us, some people will want to be around us and help us if we need it. A community can't serve people until they know about people and what they need."*

3. **The following planning documents were provided at the regional capacity training sessions:**

- The Path Process: A Tool for Building Community Capacity
- Resources for Individuals with Disabilities (developed for this project)
- Community Analysis: *Supplemental Guide for Assessing the Needs of Adults with Disabilities* (developed for this project)
- Back Home in Indiana Alliance Information
- Self Advocates of Indiana: *"Here's what you think, here's what we know"*



Darcus Nims and Betty Williams of Self Advocates of Indiana explain to the capacity training attendees the importance of involving people with disabilities in local planning efforts.



Kathy Hulgín (Indiana Institute on Disability & Community) explains the seven principles of person centered planning by providing visual examples of success stories in the community.

B. Development of Community Capacity Tool Kits (Intensive Technical Assistance)

Through a request for proposal process, two counties (Monroe and Vigo) were selected to receive intensive technical assistance from the Indiana Institute on Disability and Community to further enhance their local capacity planning efforts. Both of these counties have developed a vision of becoming inclusive communities for people with disabilities. Upon completion of this project, anticipated for April 2001, community capacity tool kits will be developed to provide assistance to other communities that are interested in further developing their planning efforts. The Governor's Planning Council for People with Disabilities enhanced this project by

providing funding to include consumers in the local planning process.

III. Results of Local Planning Efforts:



The information contained in the following sections of this report is based on *90 counties that reported on the status of their local capacity planning process as of the date of this report.

The following are the top five (5) priorities identified by Step Ahead Councils as a result of the local community capacity planning process for people with disabilities:

1. Transportation
2. Caregiver Support
3. Housing
4. Community Inclusion (Activities)
5. Employment

Involving people with disabilities and/or their family members in the local planning process was a major emphasis of the training sessions. Based on stakeholder data submitted by Step Ahead Councils, 86% of those counties that participated in this initiative indicated that people with disabilities were included in their planning efforts (via family input, committees, development of surveys, interviews, etc.) at the local level. Additional details on the stakeholders involved in this process can be found on page 5.

Local planning can be the best approach to addressing “local” issues facing people with disabilities. As you will see within the county data section contained in this report, these issues can vary from community to community. Local Step Ahead Councils were given the flexibility to review capacity issues that are unique to their own communities. A rigid approach was not taken by the OCP in the development of this initiative. Hence, county successes and/or assets identified within this report range from the completion of countywide needs assessments to stories of people with disabilities who are living independent, productive lives in their local communities.



The first meeting of the Jennings County Transition Council was held on April 27, 2000. The group consist of parents of children with disabilities and was partially funded by capacity funds from the Jennings County Step Ahead Council.

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** Benton, Fountain, and Warren Counties are in the process of completing a local needs assessment. No information was submitted from Marshall, and Parke at the time of this report. Complete information (state report) from Marion was still pending at the time of this report. Starke and Morgan Counties elected not to participate in the process. Thus, these 8 counties have not been included in the county profile section of the report.*

Front Cover Photos:

Leilani Ryan (top left) is a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor for the Indiana Family & Social Services Administration. Ron Brown (top right) is an Indianapolis small business owner who also serves as the Chairperson of the Blind and Visually Impaired Services Advisory Council. Both individuals are active members of their communities. The photo of the children was submitted by the Hancock County Step Ahead Coordinator, Janice Cassell. The picture was taken at the “Discovery Camp” which targets children with and without disabilities. The camp was partially funded through the implementation efforts of the Hancock County Step Ahead Capacity Plan.

* Stakeholders Involved in the Local Capacity Planning Process

Stakeholder	% of Counties that Included These Stakeholders in the Local Planning Process
FSSA (First Steps)	93%
Providers	89%
People w/ Disabilities (and/or family members)	86%
FSSA (Local Office of Family & Children)	81%
Area Agency on Aging	73%
Department of Education (Special Education)	68%
FSSA (Mental Health)	63%
Workforce Development (employment) Officials	60%
United Way Office	57%
Local Government	56%
FSSA (Division of Disability, Aging and Rehabilitative Services)	55%
Professional Organizations (ARC, IN-ARF, COVOH, etc.)	52%
Businesses	52%
Centers for Independent Living	50%
Transportation Officials	46%
Housing Officials	45%
Planning Councils (e.g. Gov. Planning Council for People w/ Disabilities, Family Support Council, ICOIL, etc.)	45%
Faith Based Organizations	36%
University Officials	32%

** Based on stakeholder data submitted by eighty-four (84) Step Ahead Councils. Stakeholder information was still pending from Benton, Fountain, Marion, Marshall, Parke, and Warren Counties at the time of this report. Morgan and Starke did not participate. Step Ahead Councils are encouraged to include a wide range of stakeholders in the local planning process.*

County Expenditures - Needs Assessments/Implementation

County:	Needs Assessment	Implementation
Adams	X	
Allen	X	
Bartholomew	X	
*Benton	X	
Blackford	X	
Boone	X	X
Brown	X	
Carroll	X	
Cass	X	
Clark	X	
Clay	X	
Clinton	X	X
Crawford	X	X
Daviess	X	X
Dearborn	X	X
Decatur		X
DeKalb		X
Delaware	X	
Dubois		X
Elkhart	X	
Fayette		X
Floyd	X	
*Fountain	X	
Franklin	X	
Fulton	X	
Gibson	X	X
Grant	X	
Greene	X	X
Hamilton	X	
Hancock		X
Harrison	X	
Hendricks		X
Henry	X	X
Howard	X	
Huntington	X	
Jackson	X	

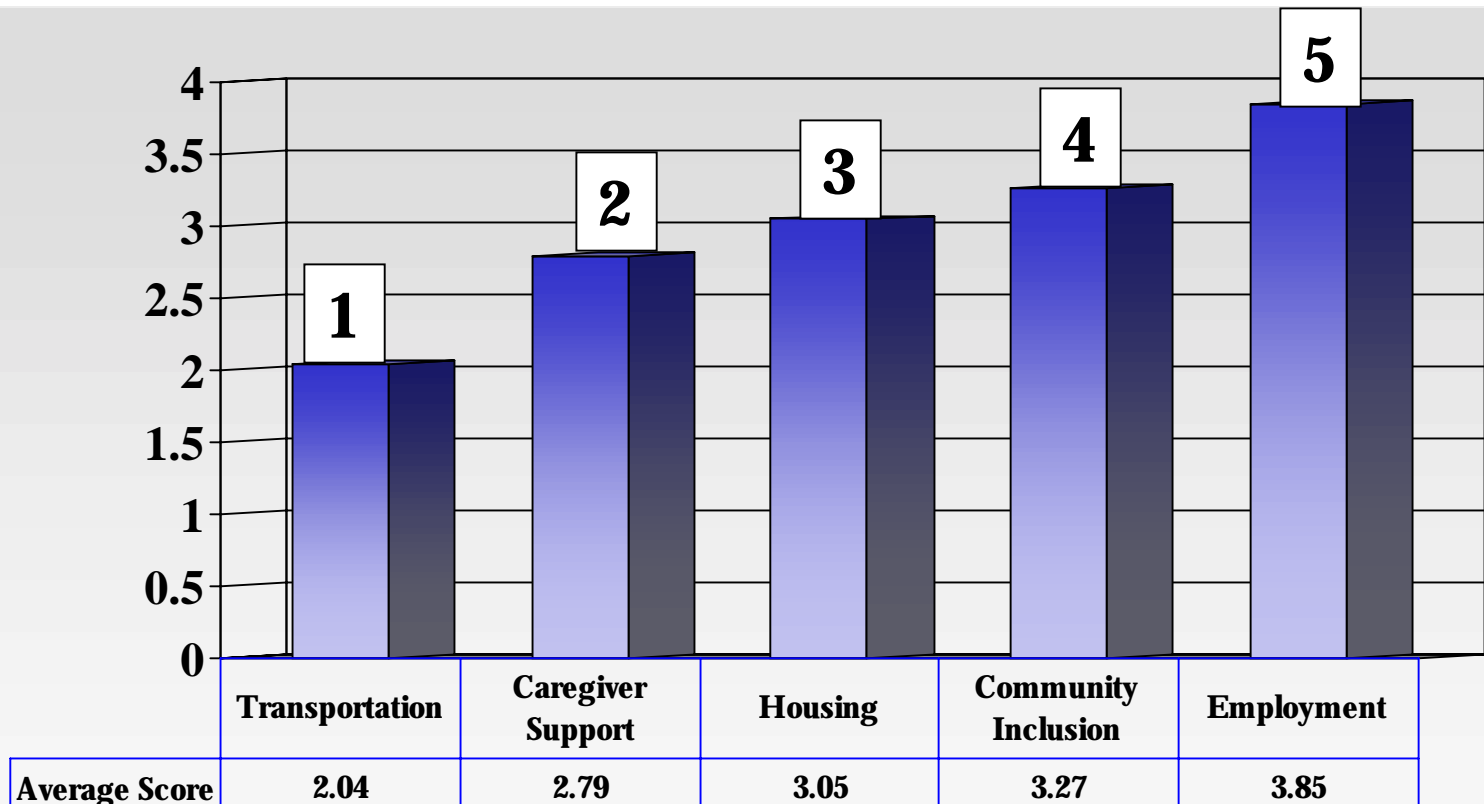
County:	Needs Assessment	Implementation
Jasper		X
Jay	X	X
Jefferson		X
Jennings	X	X
Johnson	X	X
Knox		X
Kosciusko	X	X
LaGrange	X	
Lake	X	
LaPorte	X	X
Lawrence	X	X
Madison		X
Marion		X
Marshall	No information reported.	
Martin	X	X
Miami	X	
Monroe	X	X
Montgomery	X	X
Morgan	Did not utilize funding.	
Newton		X
Noble		X
Ohio	X	
Orange		X
Owen	X	X
Parke	No information reported.	
Perry	X	
Pike		X
Porter	X	
Posey	X	X
Pulaski	X	
Putnam		X
Randolph	X	X
Ripley	X	X
Rush		X
Saint Joseph		X
Scott	X	

County Expenditures - Needs Assessments/Implementation

County:	Needs Assessment	Implementation
Shelby		X
Spencer	X	
Starke	Did not utilize funding.	
Steuben		X
Sullivan	X	X
Switzerland	X	X
Tippecanoe	X	
Tipton	X	
Union	X	
Vanderburgh	X	
Vermillion	X	X
Vigo	X	
Wabash	X	
*Warren	X	
Warrick	X	
Washington	X	X
Wayne	X	
Wells		X
White	X	
Whitley	X	
Total =	67	46

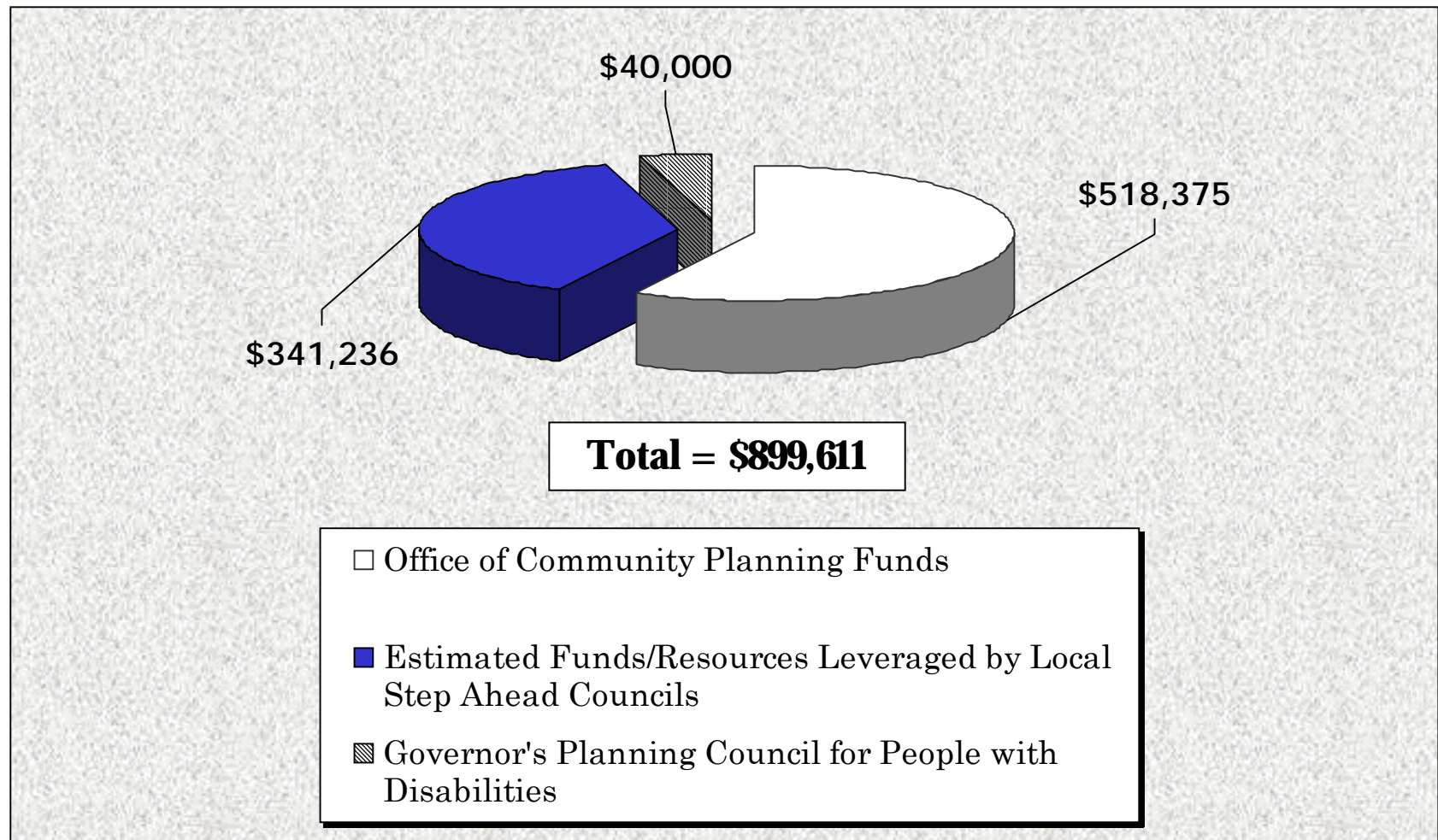
** Benton, Fountain, and Warren Counties are still in the process of completing local needs assessments. The counties listed here indicated that they targeted either part or all of the \$4,000 received from OCP on a needs assessment for people with disabilities. Twenty-five (25) counties utilized (indicated above) funding for both a needs assessment as well as implementation efforts.*

*Top 5 Priorities Identified by Step Ahead Councils

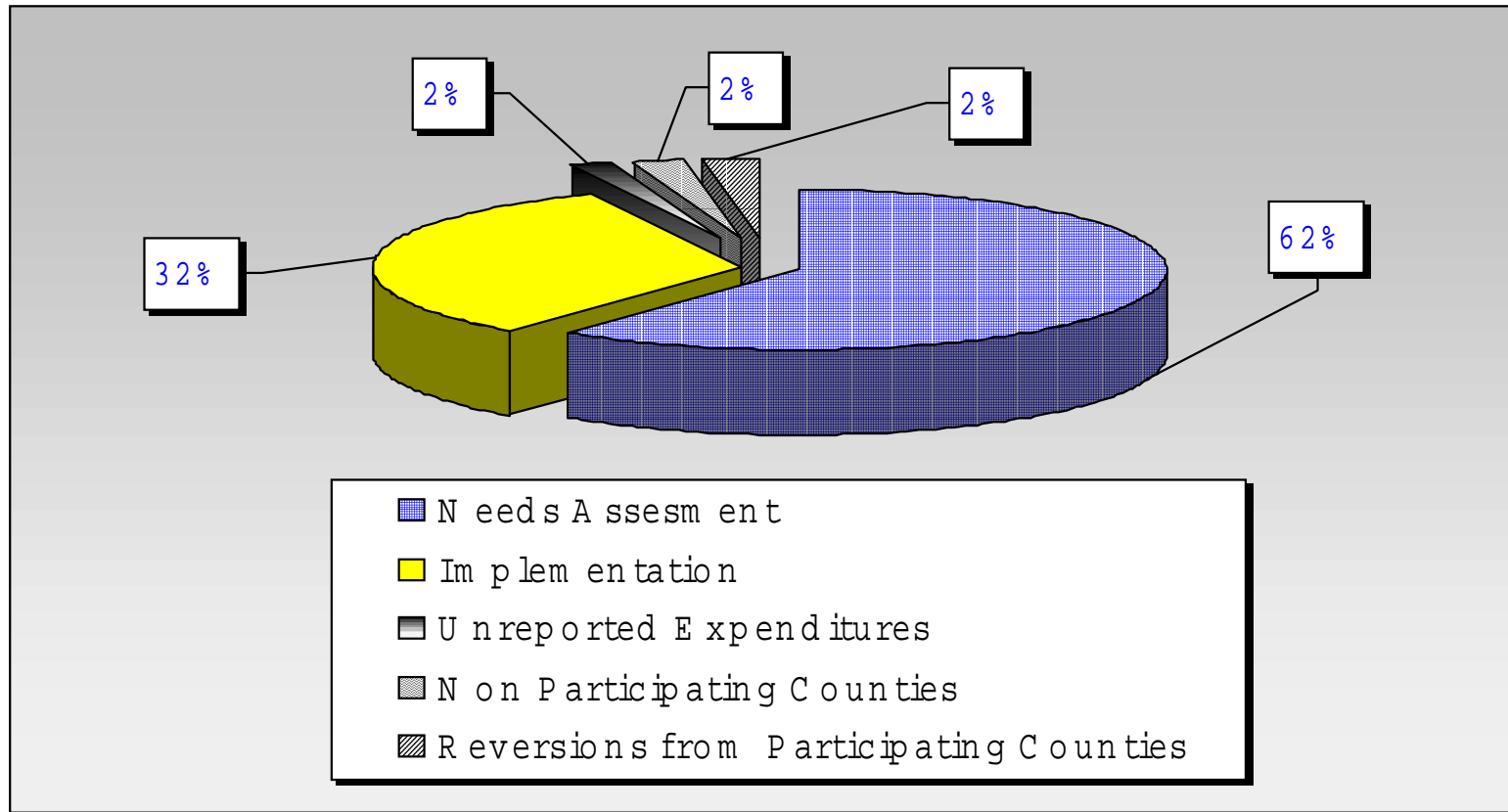


*Based on a scoring system of 1 to 10, with 1 being the highest priority and 10 being the lowest priority. Average scores were compiled based on 84 counties who ranked their local priorities after reviewing existing survey data and/or the results of a needs assessment conducted during FY 2000.

Total Estimated Funding for the Community Capacity Project



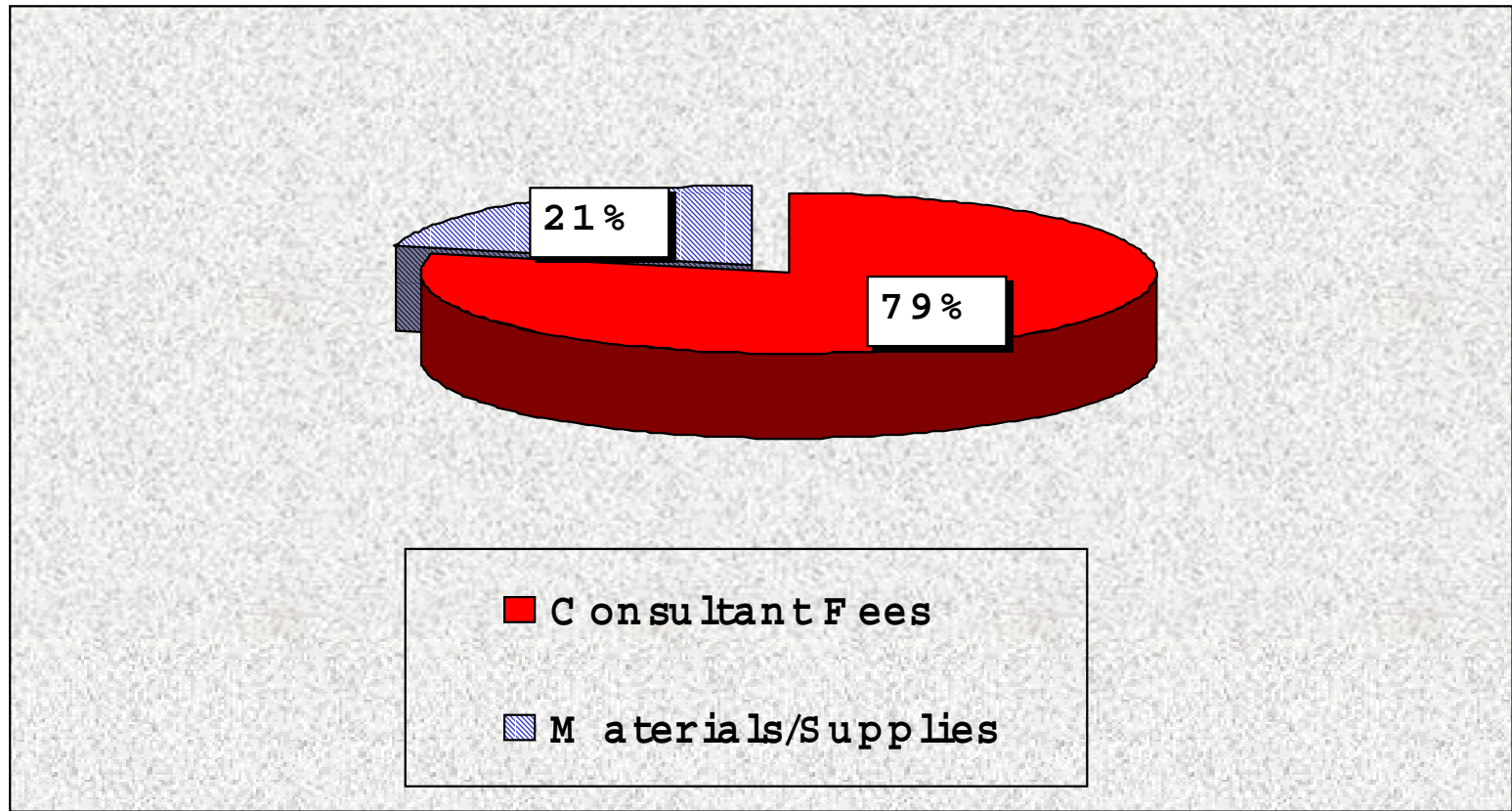
***Office of Community Planning Grant Funds
-Utilization Summary Data-**



Total Grant Funds From OCP = \$368,000

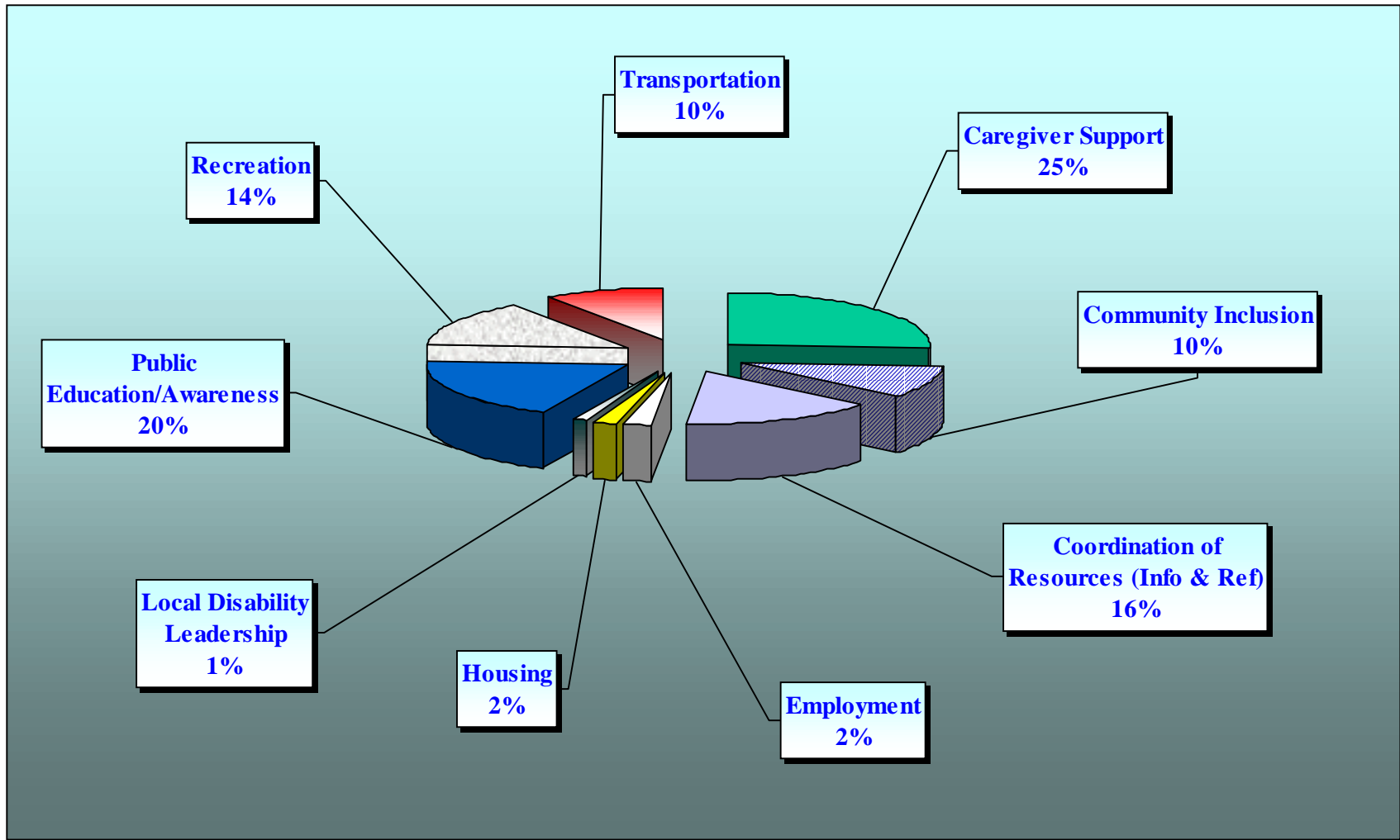
*Based on budget information from ninety (90) counties. Budget information from Marshall and Parke was still pending at the time of this report. Funding indicated in this chart was received by local Step Ahead Councils from the Office of Community Planning during FY 2000 and does not include any leveraged funds utilized during the local capacity planning process. All Step Ahead Councils were given the opportunity to apply for up to \$4,000 to address local capacity issues faced by people with disabilities.

Community Capacity Funds Utilized for Local Needs Assessments



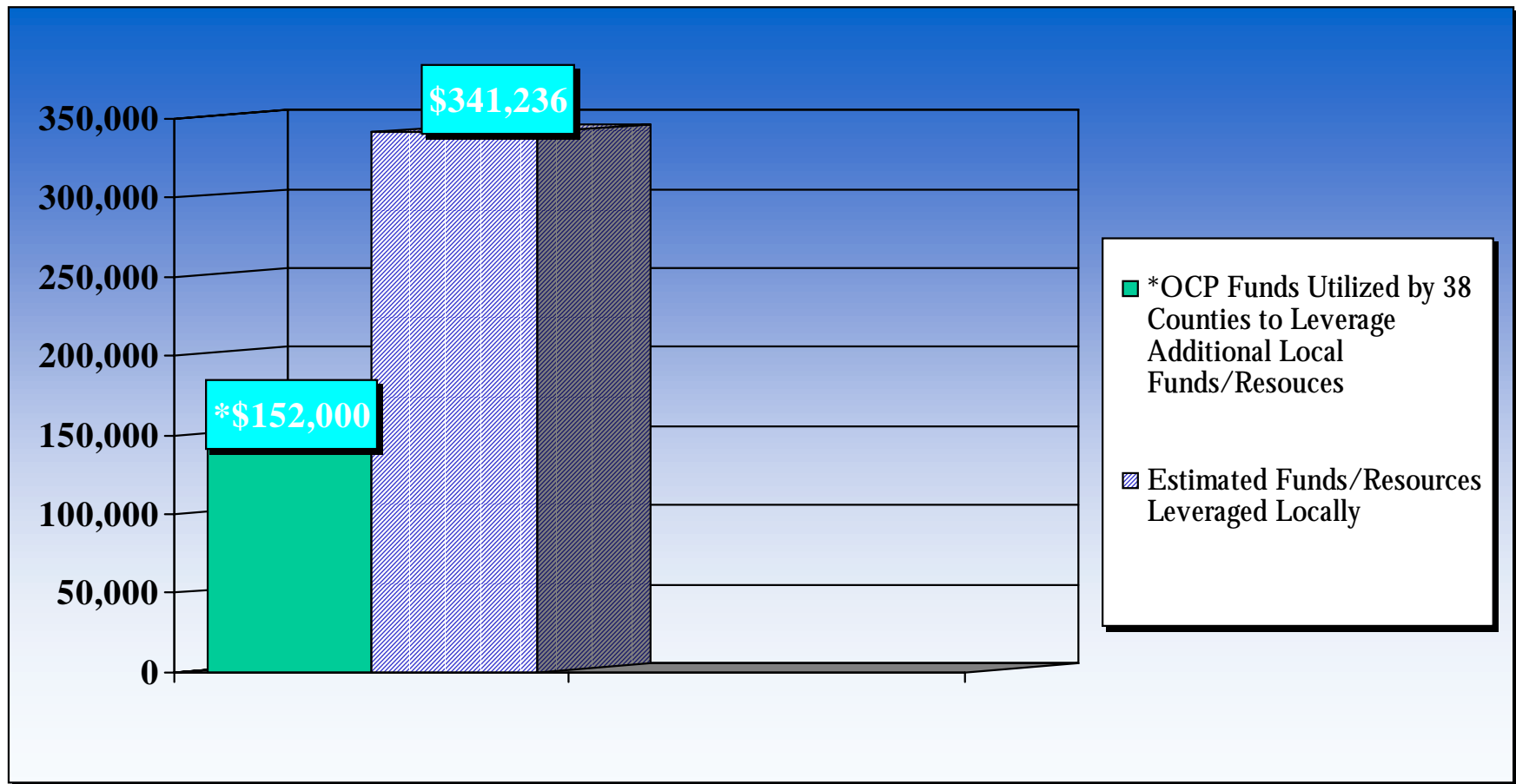
Total Funds Utilized for Local Needs Assessments = \$223,725.54

Community Capacity Funds Utilized for Implementation



Total Funds Utilized for Implementation= \$119,360.66

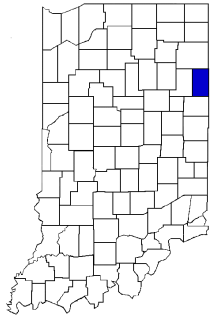
Funds/Resources Leveraged Locally



*Based on estimates from 38 counties ($\$4,000 \times 38 = \$152,000$) that were able to leverage additional resources (via competitive grants, donated local resources, in-kind staff time, collaborations established to conduct needs assessments, etc.) during the local capacity planning process.



County Profiles



Adams County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- A needs assessment survey was completed and distributed county-wide (7,500 surveys).

Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Health Services
2. Transportation
3. Housing
4. Employment
5. Public Education

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$3,800
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	
Total =	\$3,800





Allen County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- The issues/needs of people with disabilities are well represented in the media.
- Allen County has proactive local disability leadership and as a result, it has the attention of Local government.
- Businesses are responding to accessibility issues.

Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Medical Representative
2. Transportation
3. Housing
4. Caregiver Support
5. Employment

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$4,000
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	\$12,000
Total =	\$16,000





Bartholomew County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

Assets for people with disabilities in our community include (not limited to) the following:

- Council leaders support and involvement;
- Protection and Advocacy Services;
- Vocational Rehabilitation Services;
- ARC; and
- First Steps.

Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Housing
2. Caregiver Support
3. Employment
4. Capacity of Special Needs Child Care Providers
5. Coordination of Available Resources



Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$4,000
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	
Total =	\$4,000





Blackford County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- Initiation of a local taskforce to address the high rate of teen pregnancy and smoking due to the increased likelihood of disability to the newborn.
- New development of decent affordable housing.
- Transportation issues are being addressed by local planning groups to enhance access to people with disabilities.

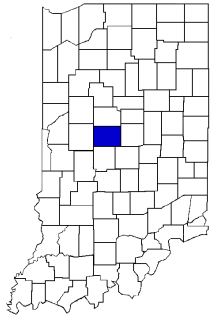
Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Disability Prevention (Teen Pregnancy/Smoking/Low Birth Weight)
2. Housing
3. Recreation
4. Caregiver Support
5. Transportation

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$4,000
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	
Total =	\$4,000





Boone County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- Developed “Boone County: A Resource Guide for People with Disabilities”.
- Improved networking/coordination among existing providers.

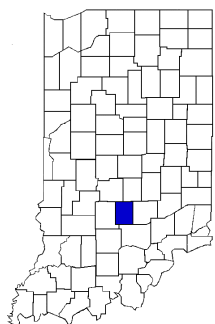
Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process::

1. Public Education
2. Transportation
3. Housing
4. Caregiver Support
5. Community Involvement

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$2,277
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	\$1,223
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	
Total =	\$3,500





Brown County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- Completion of a comprehensive special needs assessment.
- Survey data was compiled in a database.
- Needs assessment data has been made available on the Internet at www.bloomington.in.us/~bcfs-sac.

Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Transportation
2. Accessibility
3. Public Education
4. Local Disability Leadership
5. Recreation

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$4,000
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	\$50
Total =	\$4,050





Carroll County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- Eight (8) individuals and four (4) provider agencies agreed to participate in the community capacity building process.
- Two (2) local agencies are actively involved in creating affordable and accessible housing in Carroll County.
- Established a partnership with local Hispanic businesses. This led to an offer for voluntary assistance with local efforts to address cultural diversity issues.

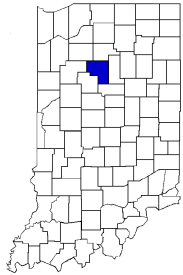
Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Housing/Local Disability Leadership
2. Transportation/Employment
3. Caregiver Support/Recreation
4. Community Involvement
5. Public Education

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$4,000
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	
Total =	\$4,000





Cass County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- Completed a comprehensive needs assessment that included organizational and individual surveys as well as community focus groups.
- Based on the survey responses, several people with disabilities are actively involved in community activities such as recreational/social, civic, faith-based, educational, and volunteer time.

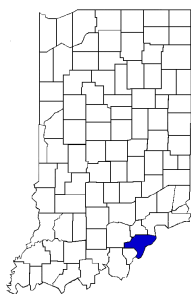
Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Transportation
2. Local Disability Leadership
3. Coordination of Available Resources
4. Public Education
5. Employment

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$4,000
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	
Total =	\$4,000





Clark County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

Assets for people with disabilities in our community include (not limited to) the following:

- Area churches are involved in providing supports to individuals with disabilities;
- supported living services are available;
- Special Olympics; and
- ASL Interpreting available at Deaf Community Center.

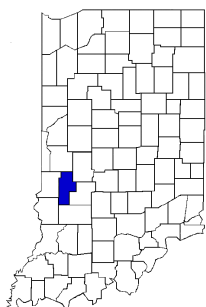
Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process (no particular order):

- Employment
- Housing
- Recreation
- Transportation
- Supported Living

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$4,000
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	
Total =	\$4,000





Clay County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- Initiated dialogue regarding the local issues faced by people with disabilities.
- Resource directory was updated to add a section on services available to people with disabilities in Clay County.
- Increased public awareness through public meetings held in Brazil.

Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Transportation
2. Caregiver Support
3. Coordination of Available Resources
4. Housing
5. Public Education

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$4,000
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	\$20
Total =	\$4,020





Clinton County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- A Capacity Building Forum was held which identified the barriers in serving people with disabilities.
- A survey was conducted to identify needs from a service provider perspective.

Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Early Intervention/Identification
2. Public Awareness (Education)
3. Development of Soft Skills Ages 9-21
4. Exploration of Positive Steps Program
5. Caregiver Support

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$1193.92
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	\$2320.66
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	
Total =	\$3514.58





Crawford County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- Completed a needs assessment that focused on the needs of children with disabilities in our community.

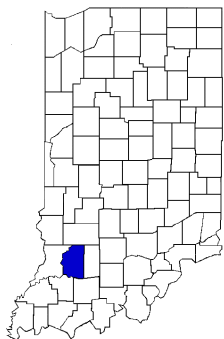
Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Public Education
2. Caregiver Support
3. Recreation
4. Community Inclusion (Activities)
5. Coordination of Available Resources

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$2,000
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	\$2,000
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	
Total =	\$4,000





Daviess County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- A four county (Daviess, Martin, Greene, and Sullivan) transportation system is being developed and is scheduled to start services in January 2001. This system will be open to the public and will be a response/demand system with pick up/drop off points at the rider's request.

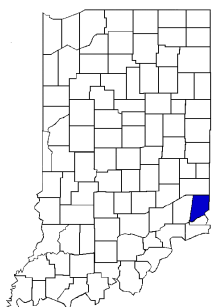
Top Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process (no particular order):

- Transportation
- Employment
- Community Inclusion (Activities)
- Housing
- Recreation

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$3,000
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	\$1,000
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	\$9,904
Total =	\$13,904





Dearborn County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- Community was receptive to survey process.
- The local Step Ahead Council established communication flow regarding issues faced by people with disabilities with the Mayor's Office.
- The local Step Ahead Council leveraged a grant from the United Fund to conduct a forum in Dearborn County.

Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process (no particular order):

- Transportation
- Community Inclusion (Activities)
- Local Disability Leadership
- Coordination of Available Resources
- Public Education

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$3,800
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	\$200
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	\$1,000
Total =	\$5,000





Decatur County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- Decatur Developmental Industries staff have provided computer training at the local library to consumers. Many consumers have displayed capabilities of learning computer skills.
- Decatur Developmental Industries has successfully provided employment services in Decatur County. In the past three (3) years, they have provided support to clients in employment at over 25 different job sites.

Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Public Education/Coordination of Available Resources
2. Employment
3. Transportation
4. Housing
5. Community Inclusion (Activities)

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	\$4,000
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	
Total =	\$4,000





Dekalb County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- Partnered with United Way of Dekalb County by supporting the “2nd Annual Day of Caring” event. These funds will be targeted for community accessibility issues (e.g. building ramps for community centers).

Top Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Caregiver Support
2. Transportation

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	\$4,000
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	
Total =	\$4,000





Delaware County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- Increased awareness (based on survey results) of the need to pursue accessible polling places. Dialogue and discussion has been initiated with the County Clerk's Office as well as the County Commissioners.
- The following would be considered assets in our community:
 - ☐ committed people;
 - ☐ Ball State University involvement; and
 - ☐ diverse groups.

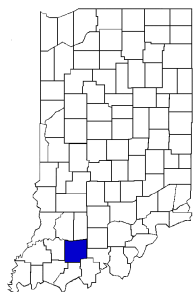
Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Community Involvement (Access)
2. Transportation
3. Coordination of Available Resources
4. Housing
5. Independent Living Center

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$4000
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	\$6,500
Total =	\$10,500





Dubois County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- Development and distribution of a comprehensive, updated, consumer/provider friendly community resource directory.
- A majority of the resource agencies are providing services for persons with disabilities are focused on community inclusion as opposed to segregation, especially in the area of individual supported employment.
- Dubois County has a completely accessible recreational park developed by the local Lions Club in Jasper.
- A strong local commitment to community collaboration and service networking exist to support persons with disabilities.

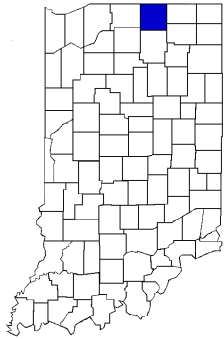
Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Coordination of Available Resources
2. Caregiver Support
3. Housing
4. Employment
5. Transportation

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	\$4,000
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	\$2,500
Total =	\$6,500





Elkhart County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- The Kiwanis Club sponsors a sixty member Aktion group for people with disabilities. They focus on community service projects and are one of three in Indiana.

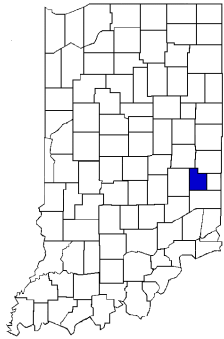
Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Educational Services
2. Early Intervention
3. Health Services
4. Housing
5. Employment

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$4,000
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	
Total =	\$4,000





Fayette County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- The local planning process led to the involvement of Step Ahead with the Transition Committee.
- Creation of a directory of services for people with or without special needs.
- As a result of our local capacity planning efforts, the Step Ahead Council will be better prepared to apply for future grants addressing the needs of people with disabilities.

Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Transportation
2. Peer Group Participation
3. Community Inclusion (Activities)
4. Local Disability Leadership
5. Caregiver Support

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	\$4,000
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	
Total =	\$4,000





Floyd County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

Assets for people with disabilities in our community include (not limited to) the following:

- Area churches are involved in providing supports to individuals with disabilities;
- Supported living services are available;
- Special Olympics; and
- ASL Interpreting available at Deaf Community Center.

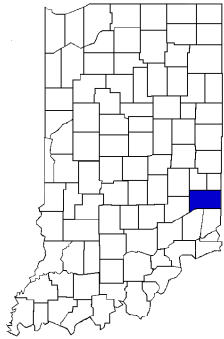
Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process(no particular order):

- Employment
- Housing
- Recreational/social
- Transportation
- Supported Living

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$4,000
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	
Total =	\$4,000





Franklin County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- A family support group was formed for parents of children with special needs.
- Transportation was identified as a necessary avenue to connect people to services. A steering committee was developed to further review this issue.

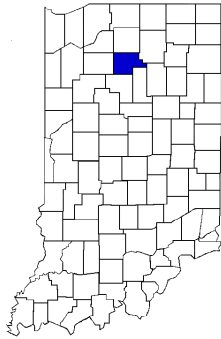
Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Lack of local physicians/therapist
2. Caregiver Support
3. Local Disability Leadership
4. Transportation
5. Employment

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$3,500
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	
Total =	\$3,500





Fulton County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

• As a result of local coordination efforts of providers and community agencies, people with disabilities are involved in community activities in Fulton County. The following are a few examples:

- ☐ An adult son with a disability (Down Syndrome) attends the Lions Club with his father.
- ☐ A child with hearing impairments plays softball and is active in 4-H.
- ☐ A child with Cerebral Palsy participates in scouting, 4-h, & horseback riding.

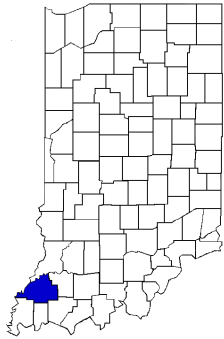
Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Caregiver Support
2. Coordination of Available Resources
3. Housing
4. Community Inclusion (Activities)
5. Public Education

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$4,000
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	\$250
Total =	\$4,250





Gibson County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- Process enabled the development of a local social services directory for Gibson County.

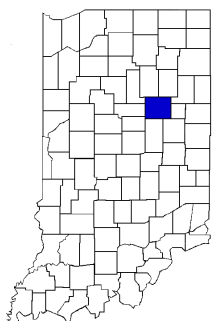
Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process (no particular order):

- Coordination of Available Resources
- Caregiver Support
- Employment
- Recreation
- Transportation

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$3,000
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	\$1,000
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	\$3,000
Total =	\$7,000





Grant County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- The initiation of a local taskforce to address factors that increase the likelihood of disability at birth.
- Establishment of a community capacity database for planning purposes to support people with disabilities.
- The development of Trans Corp, Inc., who will provide Curb to Curb transportation to people with disabilities in Grant County.

Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Disability Prevention (Low Birth Weight)
2. Housing
3. Recreation
4. Caregiver Support
5. Transportation

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$4,000
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	
Total =	\$4,000





Greene County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- A four county (Daviess, Martin, Greene, and Sullivan) transportation system is being developed and is scheduled to start services in January 2001. This system will be open to the public and will be a response/demand system with pick up/drop off points at the rider's request.
- The Assistive Technology Training & Information (ATTIC) and the Township Trustees were also identified as assets in our community.

Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process (no particular order):

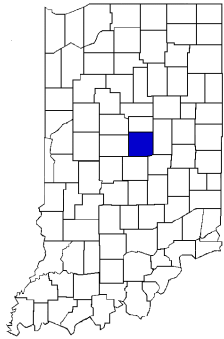
- Coordination of Available Resources
- Employment
- Transportation
- Housing
- Community Inclusion (Activities)



Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$3,000
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	\$1,000
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	\$9,904
Total =	\$13,904





Hamilton County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

• Primary asset developed during this assessment process was our collaborative effort. This needs assessment brought together agencies that do not usually work together. We learned quite a lot from one another and became aware of resources which need to be enhanced.

Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process (no particular order):

- Transportation
- Expansion of CHOICE Program
- Employment
- Housing
- Caregiver Support

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$4,000
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	\$2,000
Total =	\$6,000





Hancock County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- Celebration of Diversity event was attended by approximately 650 people. Five groups were equally vested in the planning and implementation of this function: Step Ahead/First Steps, the Mental Health Association, The Arc of Hancock County, Shares, Inc, and Reach Out to the Handicapped Support Group.
- A workshop was offered to local police officers, firefighters, and emergency personnel on how to identify and work with a person with a disability. A total of 23 people were in attendance.
- Supported a Discovery Camp for children with or without disabilities (see cover picture). Forty percent (out of seventy-nine) were children with disabilities. Children with a variety of physical and mental disabilities participated side by side with children without disabilities.

Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Transportation
2. Housing
3. Public Education
4. Caregiver Support
5. Employment



Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	\$4,000
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	\$3,655
Total =	\$7,655





Harrison County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- Coordinated mini conferences to identify community capacity issues for people with disabilities. A database was developed of agencies and the services they offer. This effort was helpful in expanding local information and referral efforts.
- A housing program has begun to promote the development of apartments and homes for rent and purchase for low to moderate income families.

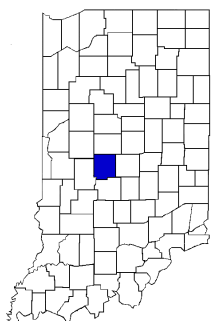
Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Community Inclusion (Activities)
2. Coordination of Available Activities
3. Local Disability Leadership
4. Public Education
5. Recreation

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$4,000
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	
Total =	\$4,000





Hendricks County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- This process (based on existing needs assessment data) generated three additional referrals for family support services (respite care).

Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Caregiver Support
2. Community Inclusion (Activities)
3. Transportation
4. Recreation
5. Employment

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	\$4,000
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	
Total =	\$4,000





Henry County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- People with disabilities were included in the planning process via surveys and focus groups.
- Local needs assessment process included several key stakeholders.

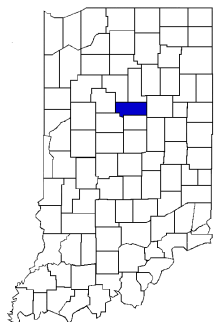
Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Community Inclusion (Activities)
2. Local Disability Leadership
3. Caregiver Support
4. Public Education
5. Recreation

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$1,600
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	\$1,400
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	
Total =	\$3,000





Howard County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- A high response rate for community surveys was noticed during the process.
- Local planning efforts included Kokomo Housing Authority.

Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Transportation
2. Housing
3. Public Education
4. Employment
5. Funding

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$4,000
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	
Total =	\$4,000





Huntington County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- Leveraged a grant to address transportation issues in Huntington County.

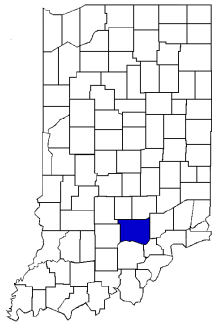
Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Transportation
2. Public Education
3. Coordination of Available Resources
4. Employment
5. Housing

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$2,360
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	\$8,000
Total =	\$10,360





Jackson County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- Revival of Anchor House Homeless Shelter. After closing in 1996, the Anchor House reopened in 1998. In 1999, Anchor House served over 300 individuals; finding homes for families that included people with disabilities and/or the elderly.
- Creation of the Seymour Community Housing Corporation, whose mission is to build low-income accessible housing for people with disabilities and/or the elderly.

Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Transportation
2. Housing
3. Coordination of Available Resources
4. Employment
5. Caregiver Support

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$4,000
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	\$30,000
Total =	\$34,000





Jasper County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- Children involved in this pilot project have been better able to participate in their school and community as a result of their interactions with the staff involved.

Top Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process (no particular order):

- Transportation
- Community Inclusion (Activities)
- Housing
- Recreation
- Caregiver Support

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	\$4,000
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	
Total =	\$4,000





Jay County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- Completed a comprehensive survey that included surveys of people with disabilities, area providers, housing agencies, and the public through a community capacity forum.
- An area provider reported that two people with disabilities who met while receiving services from their agency (one of which came from a state institution), recently have successfully integrated into a community setting. They are sharing an apartment together and are living independent lives. Both are doing well!

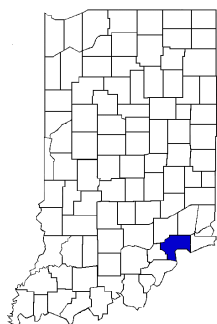
Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Public Education
2. Transportation
3. Caregiver Support
4. Community Inclusion (Activities)
5. Employment

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$3,759.70
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	\$240.30
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	
Total =	\$4,000





Jefferson County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- The development of handicap-accessible playground area in our county is a new creation. This was the result of a collaboration between the First Steps and Step Ahead Councils.

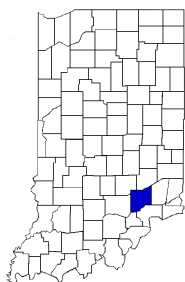
Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Recreation
2. Caregiver Support
3. Employment
4. Local Disability Leadership
5. Community Inclusion (Activities)

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	\$4,000
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	\$20,000
Total =	\$24,000





Jennings County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

Assets for people with disabilities in our community include (not limited to) the following:

- The State Developmental Center;
- recent opening of an Adult Day Care Center;
- city officials held an ADA planning meeting;
- Transition Council; and
- information and referral system on the Internet.

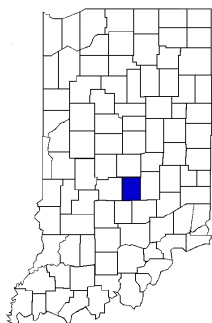
Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Coordination of Available Resources
2. Transportation
3. Accessibility
4. Funding
5. Public Education

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$1,600
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	\$2,400
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	
Total =	\$4,000





Johnson County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- Prior to 1990, most students (with various disabilities) from Kindergarten through 12th grade were housed in one location. Even transportation was segregated. This began to change in 1990. At the beginning of the year, all students identified as Moderately Mentally Handicapped were transferred to the Franklin and Center Grove school systems. While many of these children were still not in their home schools, it gave them an opportunity for the first time to experience an inclusive educational environment.
- The 2000-2001 school year will see Johnson County Schools (Special Services) continue to work with the member schools to provide inclusive educational opportunities for all students.

Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Community Inclusion (Activities)
2. Housing
3. Coordination of Available Resources
4. Caregiver Support
5. Adequate Staff in Community Agencies



Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$3857.29
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	\$142.71
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	\$7,300
Total =	\$11,300





Knox County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- A partnership between Vocational Rehabilitation Services, the Special Population Commission of the Knox County Step Ahead Council, and ATTIC received national recognition for the “Familiar Faces in Community Places” project.
- Developed a mass media campaign to increase the awareness of disability issues/barriers to educate the community on how to meet these needs in an inclusive environment. This included the following:
 - ☐ Development of a video to air on local TV stations
 - ☐ Appearances on the local radio and TV stations to discuss community capacity issues such as real wage employment, access to buildings, affordable housing, literacy and transportation.

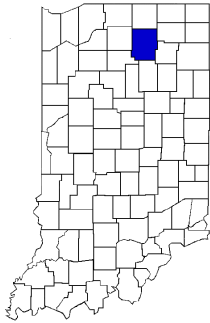
Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Public Education
2. Local Disability Leadership
3. Caregiver Support
4. Coordination of Available Resources
5. Employment

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	\$4,000
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	
Total =	\$4,000





Kosciusko County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- Lifequest Project - Initial needs assessment has evolved into an ongoing assessment, discussion, and implementation of programs and services to address community needs.
- Formation of the K-21 Foundation - Funding for the initiation of this foundation was secured from the sale of Kosciusko Community Hospital to the Lutheran Hospital network of healthcare facilities. This newly available funding source has been invaluable in supporting services for the identified gaps in healthcare for people with or without disabilities in the community.

Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Transportation
2. Housing
3. Caregiver Support
4. Community Inclusion (Activities)
5. Recreation

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$1,000
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	\$2,000
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	\$2,000
Total =	\$5,000





LaGrange County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

Assets for people with disabilities in our community include (not limited to) the following:

- Commissioner and Council discretionary funding;
- Lutheran and LaGrange County Community Foundations; and
- the United Way.

Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

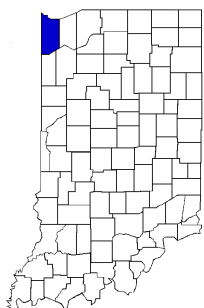
1. Programming for severely disabled who are in homes now.
2. Respite Care.
3. Services for adults with disabilities living with aging parents.
4. Ongoing continuum of services/follow up after leave Voch Rehab.
5. SILP Program - better support.



Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$4,000
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	
Total =	\$4,000





Lake County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- Completed a comprehensive study entitled “Adults with Disabilities in Lake County, Indiana: A Needs Assessment”.

Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Transportation
2. Housing
3. Employment/Job Skills
4. Community Inclusion (Activities)
5. Caregiver Support

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$4,000
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	\$600
Total =	\$4,600





LaPorte County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- Survey process caused the local Step Ahead Council to review the membership and will now include members of the local disability taskforce.
- The Community Mental Health Center (Swanson Center) received a 100% satisfaction rate.

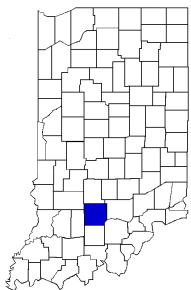
Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Transportation
2. Housing
3. Recreation
4. Affordability
5. Accessibility

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$3,000
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	\$1,000
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	
Total =	\$4,000





Lawrence County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- Rural Transportation committee began with strong support from area agencies and businesses.
- The first Sibshop was held on June 10, 2000. Sibshops follow a national model of addressing the needs of siblings of children with disabilities.
- The Employment Community Capacity Building Team coordinated a workshop for people with disabilities to address Social Security Benefits and how they relate to those individuals who return to work.

Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process (no particular order):

1. Transportation
2. Employment
3. Caregiver Support
4. Housing
5. Community Inclusion (Activities)

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$959.28
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	\$3040.72
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	\$3,791
Total =	\$7,791





Madison County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- The leadership of the Madison County First Steps Council has been an asset in coordinating planning efforts for children with disabilities.
- Awareness of challenges within the community facing persons with disabilities have increased as a result of this process.

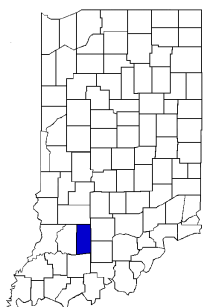
Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process (no particular order):

- Employment
- Coordination of Available Resources
- Local Disability Leadership
- Housing
- Public Education

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	\$4,000
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	\$2,000
Total =	\$6,000





Martin County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- A four county (Daviess, Martin, Greene, and Sullivan) transportation system is being developed and is scheduled to start services in January 2001. This system will be open to the public and will be a response/demand system with pick up/drop off points at the rider's request.
- The Hoosier Healthwise enrollment center and the Martin County Community Foundation have been assets for people with disabilities in our community.

Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Transportation
2. Housing
3. Employment
4. Community Inclusion (Activities)
5. Recreation

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$3,000
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	\$1,000
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	\$9,903
Total =	\$13,903





Miami County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- Families of individuals with disabilities indicated WIC and Hoosier Healthwise as the most beneficial program available to them in our community.
- Community assets for people with disabilities in Miami County include Bona Vista, the YMCA, Churches, and handicapped parking.

Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Transportation
2. Accessibility
3. Employment
4. Public Education
5. Community Inclusion (Activities)

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$4,000
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	
Total =	\$4,000





Monroe County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- Applied for and received technical assistance grant for further development of our local community capacity plan, including funding to include people with disabilities in our local planning efforts.
- Bloomington City Council and the Monroe County Commissioners issued resolutions supporting the community capacity plan.
- Planning efforts have been shared with local builders, contractors, social service providers and government employees.

Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process (No particular order):

- Community Involvement (accessibility)
- Local Disability Leadership
- Coordination of Available Resources (Info & Ref)
- Public Education
- Accessing Funds to Sustain Coordination and Implementation Efforts

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$3,236
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	\$374
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	\$5,000
Total =	\$8,610





Montgomery County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- Many individuals remain at home rather than institutions. One gentleman has no use of his legs and is bed ridden. Although he lives alone, he is able to stay at home due to the assistance of Area IV, Agency on Aging.
- Houston Group Homes has several clients who have moved on to settings requiring less supervision.

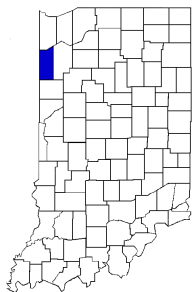
Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Caregiver Support
2. Transportation
3. Housing
4. Public Education
5. Employment

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$3,050
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	\$550
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	
Total =	\$3,600





Newton County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- The summer preschool program had a total of ten children for a six week period. Five of the ten children had special needs. Two of these children were able to be included with the other kindergarten children in lieu of the special needs classroom.

Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Caregiver Support
2. Community Inclusion (Activities)
3. Coordination of Available Resources
4. Public Education
5. Transportation

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	\$4,000
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	
Total =	\$4,000





Noble County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- Transportation issues were addressed by this process. A newly acquired rural mass transit grant will help to ensure that transportation services continue to be available to the citizens of Noble County.

Top Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Transportation
2. Community Inclusion (Activities)
3. Recreation

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	\$4,000
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	
Total =	\$4,000





Ohio County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- A local employer has hired a person with a physical and mental disability through a supported employment program of a local agency. While this involved extensive local planning, the individual has “won the hearts” of many and his story has been printed in a local newsletter.

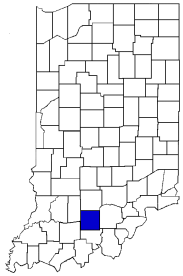
Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Transportation
2. Caregiver Support
3. Community Inclusion (Activities)
4. Coordination of Available Resources
5. Public Education

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$4000
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	
Total =	\$4,000





Orange County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- Training was given to caregivers on working with special needs.
- Evaluations were conducted via a partnership with the 1st Chance Center and First Steps in Orange County.

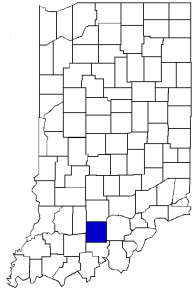
Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Caregiver Support
2. Community Inclusion (Activities)
3. Coordination of Available Resources
4. Local Disability Leadership
5. Public Education

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	\$4,000
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	
Total =	\$4,000





Owen County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- A support group for persons with disabilities was formed and has been meeting on a monthly basis.
- Planning has been initiated to produce a video depicting the issues faced by people with disabilities in our community. Upon completion, this will be distributed county-wide.

Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Transportation
2. Prescription Medicine \$
3. Assistance with Daily Living
4. Coordination of Available Resources
5. Housing

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$3,100
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	\$900
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	\$800
Total =	\$4,800





Perry County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- Commitment of providers and others in the community to provide services and life activities appropriate for all persons with disabilities.
- Perry County has capable parent/provider advocates who were able to convey their needs to the Step Ahead Council.
- An increase in employment opportunities was identified as an asset in our community during this process.

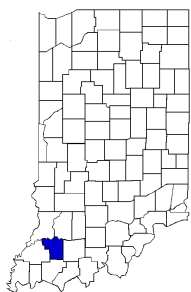
Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Caregiver support
2. Recreation
3. Housing
4. Community Inclusion (Activities)
5. Employment

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$4,000
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	\$1,375
Total =	\$5,375





Pike County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- Completed a resource directory for people with disabilities.

Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Coordination of Available Resources
2. Community Inclusion (Activities)
3. Local Disability Leadership
4. Public Education
5. Employment

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	\$4,000
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	
Total =	\$4,000





Porter County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

The following successful programs/groups were identified as assets in our community:

- Vocational Rehabilitation;
- Opportunities Enterprises (involves Developmentally Disabled adults in community activities);
- Mental Health Association; and
- the First Steps program.

Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process (no particular order):

- Coordination of Available Resources
- Housing
- Transportation
- Community Inclusion (Activities)
- Employment

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$4,000
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	
Total =	\$4,000





Posey County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- New community employment opportunities are more readily available in the county, thanks to the efforts of the staff at Posey County Rehab/Horizon Industries. The current facility will be undergoing an expansion that will further enhance employment for adults with disabilities.
- The First Steps Local Planning Council is active with several parents who are members. They are continually spreading the “good news” about First Steps services.

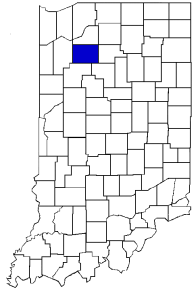
Top Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process (no particular order):

- Transportation
- Recreation
- Caregiver Support

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$999.99
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	\$3000.01
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	\$1,000
Total =	\$5,000





Pulaski County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- Recent improvements in the parks in the communities of Winamac, Monterey, and Francesville will enable people with disabilities to become more active.
- The Pulaski County Health Foundation is currently securing funding to build 24 units of assisted living apartments for low/middle income individuals.

Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Public Education (Schools)
2. Transportation
3. Coordination of Available Resources
4. Caregiver Support
5. Housing

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$4,000
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	
Total =	\$4,000





Putnam County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- An increase in coordination of local services has been noticed as a result of this process.
- Educational materials on understanding the different types of disabilities will be distributed to each of the Putnam County Schools and the public library as a result of this process.

Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Public Education
2. Coordination of Available Resources
3. Transportation
4. Caregiver Support
5. Employment

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	\$4,000
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	
Total =	\$4,000





Randolph County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- Jay-Randolph Developmental Services have been instrumental in providing assistance to people with disabilities who desire to live independently in our community.
- Increased collaboration with First Steps and other entities has led to an increase in the number of referrals in the past three years.

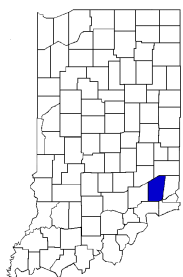
Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Public Education
2. Transportation
3. Caregiver Support
4. Community Inclusion (Activities)
5. Employment

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$3726.94
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	\$273.06
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	
Total =	\$4,000





Ripley County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- During the planning process it was noted that approximately 53% of those surveyed indicated that they are taking advantage of community recreational and social activities. This percentage was higher than anticipated.
- Funding was obtained from the United Fund to conduct a forum in Ripley County.

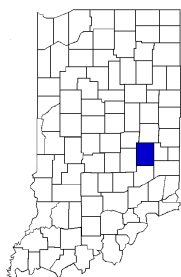
Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process (no particular order):

- Community Inclusion (Activities)
- Coordination of Available Resources
- Transportation
- Public Education
- Local Disability Leadership

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$3,800
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	\$200
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	\$1,000
Total =	\$5,000





Rush County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- Established a partnership with Mental Health Association, ARC, Shares, Inc., and Step Ahead/First Steps.
- Coordinated the development of an ADA computer work station. Software for people with vision, hearing, reading and/or physical disabilities will be able to access the work station.

Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. ADA (Computer) Accessibility
2. Community Inclusion (Activities)
3. Coordination of Available Resources
4. Employment
5. Recreation

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	\$4,000
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	\$3,400
Total =	\$7,400





St. Joseph County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- The “Supporting People with Disabilities Task Force” was created during this process to continue to address the concerns of people with disabilities in our community.
- Additional funding has been obtained to promote the development of a community capacity plan through cross-constituency work groups, forums, town meetings, focus groups, and empirical research that engages community businesses and people with disabilities.

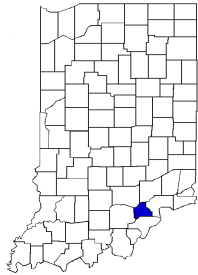
Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Local Disability Leadership
2. Employment
3. Community Inclusion (Activities)
4. Caregiver Support
5. Transportation

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	\$4,000
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	
Total =	\$4,000





Scott County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- Co-location of services (early intervention and centralized screening) was identified as an asset in our community.
- A 41-year-old man was able to move out of his parent's house and live independently with another gentleman with a disability.
- Two (2) of our forum's consumers are working and living independently after spending time in a group home learning self-sufficiency skills.

Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Transportation
2. Employment
3. Housing
4. Public Education
5. Community Inclusion (Activities)

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$4,000
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	\$625
Total =	\$4,625





Shelby County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- Self Care booklets (self education) were developed and distributed as a result of the process. These booklets have been very helpful to both consumers and providers in identifying the appropriate level of care for people with disabilities.
- Self Care booklets were distributed in Spanish.

Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Public Education
2. Caregiver Support
3. Transportation
4. Employment
5. Housing

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	\$4,000
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	
Total =	\$4,000





Spencer County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- Commitment of providers and others in the community to provide services and life activities appropriate for all persons with disabilities.
- Spencer County has capable parent/provider advocates who were able to convey their needs to the Step Ahead Council.
- An increase in employment opportunities was identified as an asset in our community during this process.

Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Caregiver support
2. Recreation
3. Housing
4. Community Inclusion (Activities)
5. Employment

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$4,000
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	\$1,375
Total =	\$5,375





Steuben County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- Funding helped expand low cost recreation activities for people with disabilities in Steuben County.

Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process (no particular order):

- Recreation
- Transportation
- Housing
- Community Inclusion (Activities)
- Public Education

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	\$4,000
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	\$1,500
Total =	\$5,500





Sullivan County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- A four county (Daviess, Martin, Greene, and Sullivan) transportation system is being developed and is scheduled to start services in January 2001. This system will be open to the public and will be a response/demand system with pick up/drop off points at the rider's request.
- Assets for people with disabilities in our community include (not limited to) the following:
 - ☐ The Sullivan County Foundation;
 - ☐ food and clothing banks;
 - ☐ Sullivan County Habitat for Humanity; and
 - ☐ adequate housing for seniors and people with disabilities.

Top Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Employment
2. Community Inclusion (Activities)
3. Recreation
4. Housing

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$3,000
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	\$1,000
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	\$9,237
Total =	\$13,237





Switzerland County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- A committee was formed to build a community center and has since secured funding for the project.
- As a result of our local capacity planning efforts, a parent of a child with a disability has joined the Step Ahead/First Steps Council.
- Survey respondents identified community members as friendly and helpful.

Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Public Education
2. Recreation
3. Local Disability Leadership
4. Coordination of Available Resources
5. Caregiver Support

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$1,120
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	\$2,880
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	
Total =	\$4,000





Tippecanoe County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- Completed a comprehensive needs assessment that identified local resources, gaps, needs and barriers for people with disabilities.
- “Sally” is a women in her twenties with spinabifida. Despite family wealth, she could not find an agency that would provide cooking, bathing, and bathroom services needed. Through cooperation with many service agencies, she has been in her own apartment for four years, has home health care, and even received experimental surgery that has improved her life. She now has a job and enjoys life to the fullest.

Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Public Education
2. Caregiver Support
3. Transportation
4. Employment
5. Housing

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$4,000
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	\$1,200
Total =	\$5,200





Tipton County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- Resource directory developed by local Step Ahead Council has been helpful for people with disabilities in Tipton County.
- The Senior Center was identified as a valuable asset for transportation in Tipton County. They have acquired a van that is available to transport any person in Tipton County 60 years or older. They are also able to transport people with disabilities.

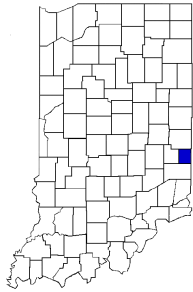
Top Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process (no particular order):

- Employment
- Public Education
- Transportation
- Coordination of available resources
- Housing

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$4,000
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	
Total =	\$4,000





Union County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- A working relationship was established during this process with the special education program of the local school system.

Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Caregiver Support
2. Public Education
3. Transportation
4. Community Inclusion (Activities)
5. Local Disability Leadership

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$4,000
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	
Total =	\$4,000





Vanderburgh County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

• Partnerships in the local planning process included (not limited to) the United Way of Southwestern Indiana, the City of Evansville, the State of Indiana, the Vanderburgh Community Foundation, Deaconess Hospital, St. Mary's Health Services, and SIGCORP. These agencies were financial partners in the development of the comprehensive needs assessment. The results have been posted on the United Way of South West Indiana's web site at www.unitedwayswi.org/needsstudy.htm

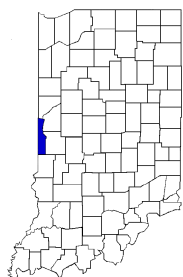
Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Caregiver Support
2. Recreation
3. Employment
4. Housing
5. Coordination of Available Resources

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$4,000
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	\$110,700
Total =	\$114,700





Vermillion County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- Through a partnership between Step Ahead, First Steps, and the Area Aging on Aging, an accessible van was purchased to expand transportation services in Vermillion and Parke Counties.

Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Nutrition
2. Medical
3. Housing
4. Transportation
5. Caregiver Support

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$1,500
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	\$2,500
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	\$30,400
Total =	\$34,400





Vigo County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- Persons/families with disabilities expressed gratitude that the Step Ahead Council was involving them in the local planning process.
- The Step Ahead Council was selected as one of the counties to receive intensive technical assistance from the Indiana Institute on Disability and Community.
- A parent of a child with a disability was directly involved in the development of the local needs assessment.

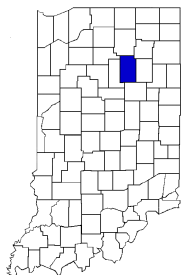
Top Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process (no particular order):

- Coordination of Available Services/Waiver
- Community Activities (Inclusion/Recreation)
- Transportation
- Caregiver Support
- Employment/Housing

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$4,000
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	\$15,000
Total =	\$19,000





Wabash County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- ARC reported that an individual went from living with and being supported by her family, and working in the sheltered workshop to living in her own apartment with minimal assistance from service providers. She is also working forty hours per week at a job with full benefits.
- The planning process has started with this report. However, it will not end with the report. The group will continue to meet on a quarterly basis to make sure the needs and gaps are reviewed on a regular basis.

Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Recreation
2. Community Inclusion (Activities)
3. Coordination of Available Resources
4. Employment
5. Housing

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$4,000
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	
Total =	\$4,000





Warrick County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- Family members of people with disabilities were included in the development of the local needs assessment process. They served on the planning committee to determine a plan of action.

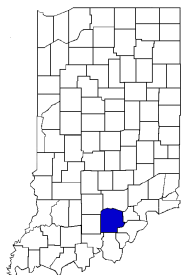
Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Coordination of Available Resources
2. Community Inclusion (Activities)
3. Housing
4. Employment
5. Public Education

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$3,500
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	
Total =	\$3,500





Washington County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

The following successful programs/groups were identified as assets in our community:

- Library special access equipment for computer stations.
- COVOH volunteer resident is an active member of community.
- Civilian Parking Patrol - volunteers are trained and supervised by the city of Salem to enforce handicap accessible parking.
- ACCESSIBILITY 2000 (A2K) - community coalition working for accessibility for all.

Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Transportation
2. Coordination of Available Resources
3. Public Education
4. Equipment to Increase Value of Life
5. Employment

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$3,750
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	\$250
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	\$10,150
Total =	\$14,150





Wayne County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- Transportation was not a problem for most of the people surveyed (70%).
- A variety of support groups are available.
- The following successes (involving community accessibility issues) were identified:
 - ☐ Parking is adequate (74%);
 - ☐ accessibility of public buildings and restrooms is satisfactory (68%); and
 - ☐ housing is adequate (72%).

Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Affordability/Funding
2. Caregiver Support
3. Coordination of Available Resources
4. Recreation
5. Community Inclusion (Activities)

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$4,000
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	\$2,397
Total =	\$6,397





Wells County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- Funds were utilized to improve accessibility in Bluffton for people with physical disabilities. Paving of the 4-H Park has already been completed and replacement of the playground equipment is in progress.

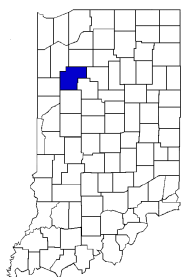
Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Local Disability Leadership
2. Public Education
3. Caregiver Support
4. Community Inclusion (Activities)
5. Recreation

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	\$4,000
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	
Total =	\$4,000





White County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- A collaboration with the City of Monticello and the Step Ahead Council was established to continue surveying businesses regarding disability issues.
- This process has successfully increased the awareness of issues faced by people with disabilities in our local community.
- Identification of services is already in place.

Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Transportation
2. Coordination of Available Services (Awareness)
3. Housing
4. Local Disability Leadership
5. Employment

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$2,700
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	
Total =	\$2,700





Whitley County Capacity Plan Results



Successes/Assets Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

- Local businesses are open to the employment of people with disabilities.
- The local school system is willing to participate in the programming needs of people with disabilities.
- People with disabilities are active in community activities.
- People with disabilities are moving from group homes to their own homes.

Top Five (5) Priorities Identified During Capacity Planning Process:

1. Transportation
2. Housing
3. Accessibility
4. Community Inclusion (Activities)
5. Employment

Local Community Capacity Funding

Needs Assessment Funds (OCP) =	\$4,000
Implementation Funding (OCP) =	
Estimated Local Resources/Funds Leveraged =	
Total =	\$4,000





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